

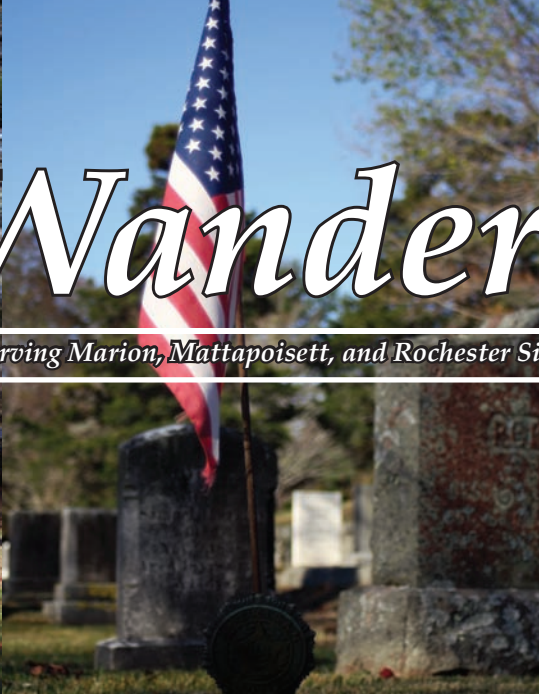
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Saying Thank You to Veterans

Compiled By Laura Fedak Pedulli

November is the month of giving thanks – and aside from Thanksgiving – the holiday of Veteran's Day allows Americans to take some time to express gratitude to past servicemen and women in the military for their contributions. Several events are taking place this year to commemorate this holiday.

The Veteran's Office – which is based in the Mattapoisett Town Hall but serves both Mattapoisett and Rochester – will hold its annual Veterans Day event. The Florence Eastman Post 280-American Legion is sponsoring the ceremony, which will take place on November 11 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School.

• **Mattapoisett and Rochester** – The Mattapoisett Police Department and various Scout troops will be in attendance, and scheduled speakers include Commander Mike Lamoureux, Chaplain Richard Langhoff, Sen. Mark Montigny, Rep. William Straus, Selectman Paul Silva, Veteran's Agent Barry Denman. The Old Hammondtown Chorus and Concert Band are scheduled to provide the musical entertainment. This year, Navy Commander R. Scott Harrill will serve as the principal speaker.

• **Marion** – The Town of Marion also is planning a Veteran's Day Ceremony to begin at 11:00 am on November 11 – at Veterans Park on Front Street (right

Right: The keynote speaker for the Mattapoisett Veteran's Day Service at Old Hammondtown School on Friday, November 11 at 11:00 am will be Robert S. Harrill, CDR, Military Professor for the College of Operational and Strategic Leadership. Mr. Harrill joined the Maritime Operations Center Assist and Assess Team in February 2010. Photo provided by the Mattapoisett/Rochester Veteran's Office.



On the Cover: Thank you to all our veterans who have served, who continue to serve, and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. On the cover, top row, left to right: The Marion VFW cannon, a veteran's grave at Cushing Cemetery, the American and POW MIA flag on Front Street. Middle row: The World War memorial on Front Street, a citizen's flag on New Bedford Road in Rochester, the Veteran's memorial at Mattapoisett library. Bottom row: the Rochester Town Hall memorial, the Civil War memorial at the Music Hall and the Rochester Honor Roll on Marion Road. Photos by Anne Kakley and Paul Lopes.

before Tabor Academy going south from Route 6). The event – which is partly sponsored by Benjamin Cushing VFW Post 2425 – will include live music that is open to audience participation. At the close of service at 12:00 pm, the veterans will offer hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Local Veteran's Day activities outside of the Tri-Town include:

• The Fairhaven Veterans Day Parade Committee's sixth annual parade is schedule to begin on November 11 at 10:00 am. "Color guards", a National Guard detachment, High School bands and the Fairhaven Militia will march along Main Street from Livesey Park to Fairhaven High School.

• A Veteran's Day dance, sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, is scheduled for November 12 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm at the Town Hall. For \$25, attendees will enjoyed catered food, music and a cash bar. For tickets, contact one of the following people: Teresa Pereira 508-994-7266; Jim Leal 508-993-1064; Barbara Acksen 508-993-0317; Tony Lopes 508-993-7378; or Linda Meredith 508-994-8751.

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Locals Mobilize to Feed Hungry

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

With food banks stretched thin and many families struggling to make ends meet during this economic slump, the need for assistance during the Thanksgiving Season is as great as ever.

Marion resident Hannah Milhench is one resident actively involved in helping families cope. She is volunteering with Community Resources Network, a Wareham-based nonprofit that assists families with anything from rent and fuel assistance to acquiring food.

She said recently the phones have been ringing nonstop from folks looking for help.

"It's been really crazy. My voice is sore – I was on the phone for more than an hour and a half," she said of callers seeking a turkey and trimmings for the holiday. The organization collects turkeys, potatoes, butternut squash, canned cranberries and other Thanksgiving fare from area churches and schools for distribution at the First Congregational Church in Wareham.

"Sometimes it is heartbreaking... some of the stories we hear just want to make you cry," Ms. Milhench said.

For more information or to help, Ms. Milhench said to call 508-295-0080 anytime between 9:00 to 11:45 am on Monday through Friday.

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Wareham and towns in between – also is being inundated with requests for help. The nonprofit has reported a dramatic spike in the number of requests for turkeys and other Thanksgiving food this year.

“Right now we have 833 families on the list,” said Jack Ducey, a volunteer. He said the pantry was forced to stop accepting new requests for turkeys due to limited funds.

“We’re getting really swamped and running out of food. The government is not giving out as much help as it used to,” he said.

Mr. Ducey said that food and monetary donations, as well as volunteer help, are very much appreciated at this stage. Food must not be expired, or

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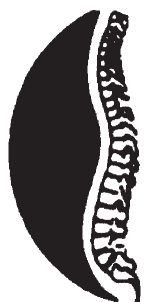
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it will be tossed, he added. Prospective volunteers are encouraged to sign up.

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Trash Talk with SEMASS

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Talking trash about a neighbor is not considered great etiquette. Unless, that is, you're talking about Covanta SEMASS's energy-to-waste facility in northeastern Rochester.

Although SEMASS has been in operation for 23 years, many of its neighbors do not know what happens at its 95-acre site.

Rochester neighbors financially benefit from the presence of SEMASS. About 18 percent of monies in the Town of Rochester's town coffers derive the company's monthly payments in lieu of taxes. In exchange, the town allows the plant to process 20 percent of Massachusetts' post-recycled trash each year, or 1.1 million tons of trash on its land.

SEMASS does not just take trash to deposit in a landfill, but is engaged in creating renewable energy. The electricity it generates is sold to NSTAR and powers 75,000 homes. For every ton of trash, a ton of greenhouse gases is saved, explained Patti Howard, SEMASS's Outreach Coordinator.



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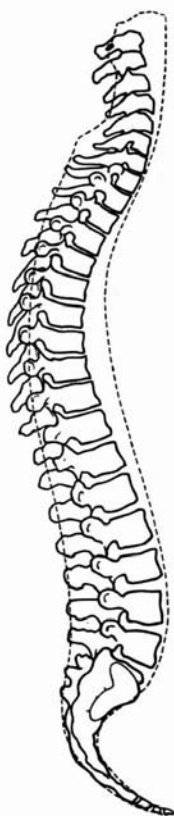


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"It's counterproductive to be thought of as an excuse to make more trash," she cautions, however. "You have to recycle... people have forgotten how to reuse or reduce." For that reason, SEMASS is in the business of collecting recyclable materials from trash.

Although SEMASS's technology has been used and fine-tuned since it opened in 1988, it is not commonly used. Essentially, municipal trucks or trucks from transfer stations bring the trash, which is unloaded and chopped up into 4-inch by 4-inch bits by what Ms. Howard describes as a massive garlic press.

Before getting burned, dangerous materials and metals are removed from the trash. Ray Rondonitis, an engineer who monitors trash from a remote room near the combustion chamber, ensures no inappropriate material is taken up the conveyor belt to the massive stove. He said that the disposal of propane tanks is a huge problem.

"In October, we found 70 propane tanks," he said.

In the process of sifting through trash, SEMASS recovers 50,000 tons of recyclable material. "We find \$1,000 of coins in the trash every day!" Ms. Howard said.

The trash then is sent up to one of three combustion chambers. Burned at high temperatures, the refuse is reduced to 10 percent of its original volume. The burning of the trash heats up the water in steel tubes that form the walls of the combustion chamber. The water is turned into steam and sent through a turbine that constantly generates electricity. Ms. Howard noted that

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The emissions coming from the smokestack at the top of the plant are rather clear, in part because SEMASS is required by state to remove 75 percent of dangerous materials. In a remote, soundproof room adjacent to the burning chamber, engineer Mike Keogh constantly is monitoring emission release, and that day said the plant removed 81 percent.

The Department of Energy reviews such data on a daily basis, and if standards are not met, there are serious

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"The consequences are immediate. They'll shut you down," said Mr. Keogh. Additionally, he said if there is an equipment failure, "you'll get a fine."

The burned trash, now fly ash, at the bottom of the combustion chamber is taken off site to a landfill. The trash is now in totally different form than when it arrived hours earlier.

In total, the SEMASS plant employs 175 people – and is doing Research and Development work to turn refuse into fuel. She said progress is still being made on that front in the hopes that the plant can generate even more energy.

A moratorium on the building of Energy-from-Waste facilities is in effect right now in Massachusetts, Ms. Howard added, noting that 20 percent of the state's trash is still hauled out of state.

"People are afraid of what they don't know," she said.

In the meantime, Ms. Howard's mantra is all about recycling and knowing where to dispose of unwanted material. She offered the following reminders:

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Town Hall, Roads, on Capital Needs List

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

Like its neighbors in Marion, the residents of Rochester may soon need to consider the future of their aging Town Hall in its capital needs forecast.

At a November 7 selectmen meeting, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera presented the topic of Town Hall restoration or replacement as something that needs to be considered in the near future.

"The town hall needs work," said Mr. LaCamera. "We're currently leasing space because we have limited space available. I think it's time to look at the town hall." Mr. LaCamera listed all the major improvements that the Town Hall needs, including roof and heating system repair, and said that such work would just be "putting band-aids on this building".

"It's not going to happen next year," he said, "but I think we need to start planning now... No one likes to talk about overrides, but we need to talk about what potentially needs to be done."

In addition to considering the future of the Town Hall, Mr. LaCamera urged the Board to consider an organized approach to road upkeep in the coming years, saying that Rochester receives approximately \$240,000 a year for road maintenance, but roadwork needs are in the millions.

Selectman Richard Nunes commented that interest rates are low, making borrowing enticing. "If we're going to be borrowing money, now's the time to borrow it," he said.

"Yeah, but we have to pay it back," said Selectman Bradford Morse.

"In this difficult economy... we've already got people who can't pay the taxes they've got," added Selectman Naida Parker.

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In other news, the Board met with resident Jeffrey Cordeiro to hear a request for a dog fee waiver.

Mr. Cordeiro, a new resident and owner of two dogs, said he was not informed on the licensing process in Rochester. When he initially licensed his dogs, he thought the license would remain valid for a full year, but his license needed renewal at the end of December. As a result, Mr. Cordeiro had to obtain another license and pay a \$50 fee.

"I'm only looking for leniency this one time," said Mr. Cordeiro, an Army National Guardsman. "I'm now aware of the bylaws. This will never happen again." Also the Town Clerk, Selectmen Parker told the Board that Mr. Cordeiro had been sent two notifications, and that Mr.

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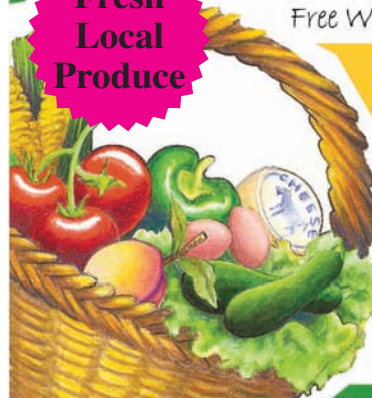
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"I understand what he's saying," said Selectman Nunes. "It sounds like he was very busy and justified. I can go with a pass this one time."

"I just don't like to set a precedent of waiving late fees, but I'll go for it this one time," agreed Selectman Morse. The Board voted to grant the waiver, with Selectman Parker abstaining from the vote, citing conflict.

In other news:

- The Board approved a pole location for Burgess Ave. According to a Verizon representative, the pole would be placed near a driveway to prevent wire sagging and improve service.

- The Board signed a conservation restriction for a 54-acre parcel of land on the Mattapoissett River. The parcel, owned by the Town of Marion and Buzzard's Bay Coalition (BBC), was purchased for drinking water protection. According to BBC Director of Land Protection Allen Decker, the conservation restriction would ensure aquifer protection for Marion.

In a final item, developer Mario Di Bona again appealed to the Board to reconsider their stance on granting a water extension half a mile to a proposed 33-unit, 55-and-over condominium slated for New Bedford Road.

Back in March 2010, the Board had denied the extension request for "Forest Landing", saying that they were not comfortable with a larger-scale water

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request until the town had formally accepted a water plan. Conservation Commission, Board of Health and the Planning Board had all approved the request, but selectmen, in particular Selectmen Parker and Morse, had expressed hesitation in "piecemealing" the water.

Without reconsideration, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would be surveying the land for two wells, said Mr. DiBona – one for regular water supply and one for a back-up reserve.

"My main concern is fire protection," said Mr. DiBona. "I don't think [the reserve is] going to last too long... I think for the benefit of the residents, it would be better if they had town water." Mr. DiBona said that the water line would actually cost more, but he reiterated that he would pay for the whole line and would include three hydrants, every 500 feet, to meet code.

Selectman Parker held fast to her prior decision, however. "I expressed concerns before, [about] adding onto water systems without a plan in place," she said.

"My concern is extending the water main to the edges of town when we have to focus on the center of town," agreed Selectman Morse.

Frustrated, Mr. DiBona replied: "As a taxpaying citizen of this town, I think it's a tragedy... it's free. It doesn't cost you guys anything to do this. Your rationale makes no sense to me whatsoever... You should be looking to grow and develop the town reasonably."



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Aquaculture License Change Approved

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

Mattapoisett selectmen oversaw yet another chapter in the town's ongoing aquaculture debate at their regular meeting on November 8, 2011, when aquaculture license holder Robert Field came before the Board to amend his existing operation's acreage.

Mr. Field's aquaculture operation has existed in two sections of Brant Island Cove since 1986. Town and state documents from 1986 to 2008 indicated that the operation existed on approximately 3.5 acres; however, after realizing survey miscalculations, the operation was revealed to actually span closer to 6 acres. Acknowledging an error had been made, Mr. Field said that the license amendment would be for the 4.94 acres that he now actually uses. He presented the Board with a map outlining the two areas of the cove used by his shellfishing farm, which he had reshaped to keep it "cleaner, more compact, [and] less intrusive."

The town hall conference room was packed with neighbors and abutters with polarized views on the application amendment.

Reading from a prepared statement, resident Lisa Winsor said that Mr. Field's request to formally increase his operation by 44 percent from initial acreage granted was unacceptable. She argued that the applicant had been given more leniency than a recreational fisherman would have been given by the town.

"When a recreational shell fisherman is caught exceeding catch limits, he is fined \$125," Ms. Winsor said. "Recreational shell fishermen are held to a high standard of knowing and obeying the rules spelled out on their license. I have to wonder why an aquaculture license holder is not held to a similarly high standard."

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Brandt Island Road resident Raymond LaFleur questioned the motive of the applicant. "I think we are dealing with falsified documents," said Mr. LaFleur. "I believe he knew all along what he was doing and he just kept encroaching... I think this would be a good time for the Board to redeem itself and deny his permit request."

"It's not acres. It's 'meets and bounds'," said Board Chairman Paul Silva. "We're not changing the size of the area that was permitted in 1986. Anyone who says anything else is misleading."

Meadowbrook Lane resident Michael Ward showed support for the applicant, saying that he has never had an issue with being close to the aquaculture farm in question. "As far as I'm concerned, if he has



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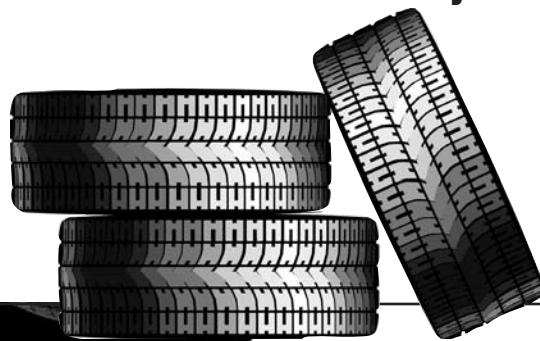
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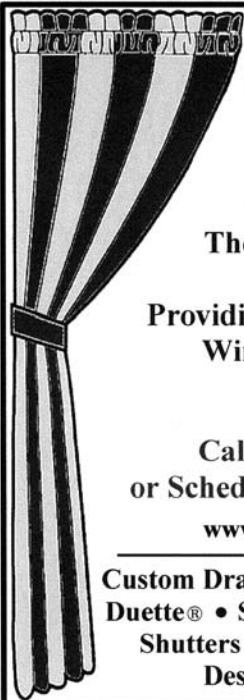
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been in the same spot for all these years... he hasn't been bothering anybody and he isn't bothering anyone now and there's no reason to not let this go through," said Mr. Ward.

"Did you ever come up with anyone who had a problem with the footprint over the years?" resident Richard Barros asked the Board.

"I don't know of anyone who has had a problem," said Chairman Silva.

"This situation is so important because we're all here for the same reason – to protect Mattapoisett's coastal water," said longtime resident and former selectman George Randall. "It's touchy because it's neighbor against neighbor, friend against friend, relative against relative. We have to make sure we do the right thing for the town of Mattapoisett." Mr. Randall reflected on when he was a child, growing up in the Great Depression in Mattapoisett, and shellfish was a source of food for destitute families. "If it hadn't been for the family shellfishing license and the abundance of shellfish in the waters, a lot of the people wouldn't have made it at all. We have to protect the waters of Mattapoisett," he said.

"This meeting is certainly not about a witch's hunt in Bobby Field's direction," said abutter Joyce Almeida. "I've never had a problem with his site over there. I think we're using this as a measure for what's to come... We need to use this as a focal point for the future. We need to move on, accept the rules and regulations and put them in place."

Upon closing the hearing, Vice Chairman Jordan Collyer said that he was comfortable with the license amendment, contingent upon a peer review of the amended farm boundaries to assure that the acreage is accurate, and also the payment of past dues for acreage that went without fee payment from 1986 to 2008. Town Administrator Michael Gagne estimated that figure to total around \$1,100.

With those contingencies in place, the Board approved the aquaculture license amendment.

In two other public hearings, the Board:

- Transferred an all-alcohol package store license to Brett Sherman for Seahorse Wine and Spirits.

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• Approved a Class Two license for Jay Bobola for Jay's Auto, a car repair and sales location, to move to 79 Marion Road.

Under action items, the Board voted to accept the resignations of James O'Dowd and Carmelo Nicolosi as members of the Conservation Commission, and presented certificates to the members for their service. Additionally, the Board accepted the resignation of Deputy Harbormaster Graham O'Dowd.

In his report, Mr. Gagne said that the town was nearing resolution in the Tinkham Forest trail access issue. In an attempt to map and record three points of access to the public land within the privately gated Bay Club community, the Town has worked with the Friends of

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Tinkham Forest and the Bay Club alike to find trails that
would provide suitable access to the land in question.

According to Mr. Gagne, trail coordinates were
marked last week and will not interfere with future house
lots. "Now, I think we can get this thing into its final
form," said Mr. Gagne, who estimated that the trails and
access points will be mapped and recorded by the end of
the year.

The Board announced:

- The next selectmen's meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.
- The Town Hall will be closed on Friday,
November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.
- A joint public informational meeting relating
to FEMA flood plain maps will be held on Thursday,
November 10 at 6:30 pm at Old Rochester High School.
- A special town meeting will be held at the
Old Rochester High School auditorium on Tuesday,
November 15, starting at 6:30 pm.

Land Use Plan Underway

Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Planning Board soon will jumpstart its
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plan, it was discussed at the November 8 Planning Board
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"It's time to start that conversation again, start working toward a land use plan," said Town Planner John Charbonneau. "The town wants to move forward with a plan to diversify the tax base in a way that makes sense for the town."

As 95 percent of the town is zoned residential/agricultural, he said, thus working to diversify zoning districts, such as by crafting bylaws to allow more mixed use in the center, could help build the town's tax base. Mr. Charbonneau presented a map developed by Buzzards Bay Project GIS Specialist Sarah Williams as a "starting point" of where to work from.

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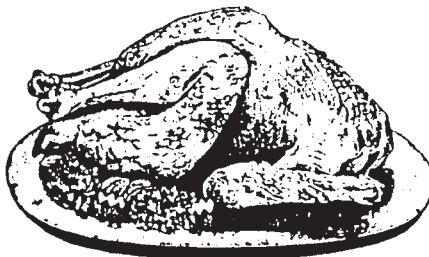
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with that," he said of the effort.

Planning Board Committee Member Susan Teal (formerly Peterson) suggested using the SouthCoast Corridor Rail Plan as a starting point to developing the land use map.

"If our map matches SouthCoast rail plan, we're eligible for state funding," she said – noting that the integration of that plan is often tallied into the scoring of grants for local municipal projects, such as that for new recreational facilities or a new police cruiser, etc.

A discussion ensued on hosting a workshop after the holiday season to further develop the land use plan – as well as the Center Overlay District. This workshop would allow the Planning Board to present different maps and scenarios and offer a chance for the public to weigh in on the rezoning of the town.

In unrelated business, Mr. Charbonneau noted that a Zoning Board of Appeals hearing related to Edgewood Development's proposed construction of an asphalt plant in Rochester's industrial district is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 10. The Planning Board had approved the plant at a 5-acre site off Kings Highway last May, but abutters and their representatives appealed it.

Board Sticks By Cumberland Decision

Marion Planning Board

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Representatives from Cumberland Farms came to the Marion Planning Board meeting on Monday evening, November 7, to request an amendment to the May 20, 2011 decision made by the board regarding the major site plan application on the proposed new Cumberland Farms building and gas station located at the corner of Front Street and Route 6, in Marion.

After a brief plea made by Cumberland Farms' representative Doug Troyer, the board swiftly voted to deny the application and stick by the site plan approved in May. In a brief discussion, the board agreed to vote in favor of town counsel, Jon Whitten's advice regarding the appeal.


Also discussed was an ANR plan by John Kendall

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Mr. Matos spoke and said that lot numbered 124 has 133 feet of frontage and lot 125 has 147 feet of frontage. The property was formerly owned by one owner who used both lots as one property for many years. A garage sits on one of the lots.

"We have a frontage issue here," said Chairman Ryder. Both lots require 200 feet for frontage under Marion by-laws. "You cannot create a new non-conforming lot," said Vice-Chairman Thomas Magauran.

"One piece is in land court and the other is not," said Mr. Matos. After discussing the issue, Chairman



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Ryder suggested that the board seek town counsel on the issue. The board agreed to do that and continued the hearing until November 21, 2011 at 7:05 pm.

Under New Business, the board heard from Roger Tangline of Norton, MA, regarding an offer on property owned by the Indian Cove Boatyard.

When asked what his motive was in purchasing the property, Mr. Tangline said that he and his cousin wanted to divide the combined properties into three lots and build three houses, one for each of the cousins and another for a possible rental. "We spent summers here, growing up and plan to come back and retire here," said Mr. Tangline.

At issue was that the property sits on both the Mattapoisett and Marion boundary line with Mr. Tangline proposing to purchase a small piece of an abutters' property to meet the Marion by-law regarding frontage. Of the 5 acres on the property, 4 acres is in Marion and 1 is in Mattapoisett.

In other business, the topic of engineering billing came up, with a discussion regarding increment billing by the quarter hour. "Are we seeing a 'rounding up' of fees here?" asked Chairman Ryder. Committee member Ms. McArdle said that, as an attorney, she bills in ten-minute increments.

"Let's look into this and ask our engineers to outline their fee structure," said Chairman Ryder.

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money," added Mr. Ryder.

Food Program Participation Rising

Rochester School Committee

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

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Although Rochester Memorial School ran \$412 in the negative for the month of September, Ms. Meagher attributed the loss to about \$1,000 of unanticipated



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cleaning costs related to the closing out of the renovation project and unpaid staff labor from last year. She also commented that a year ago in September, RMS had a deficit of \$14,852 – and that the program's expenses for this month ran \$2,000 less than in 2010.

"Although we are a little negative, things are looking a lot better," Ms. Meagher said. Higher lunch costs, reduction in the use of plastic containers by replacing some with deli paper, and tightening up purchasing/ following bids more closely accounted for some of the positive trend, she said. "We are serving more meals than last year. [Compared to last September,] we served 420 more meals."

Across the district, revenues amounted to \$15,532 for the month of September, the new food service director said.

The school committee, who has been investigating ways to reverse the school lunch program deficit for years, warmly received the positive news.

"We can't even tell you how amazing this information is," said committee Chairperson Tina Rood. "It's really wonderful."

District Business Administrator Katie Isernio added that if the projections hold up, the school could expect \$10,000 in revenue by the end of the year. "That alone will be a big help," she said.

Ms. Meagher also reported success with the implementation of NutriKids – a point-of-sale system that

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allows parents to prepay meals online and requires kids to purchase lunch using a four-digit code. "Students, staff and parents have been patient during this transition," she said. Rochester Memorial School is the final school in the district to adopt NutriKids.

Relatedly, Superintendent Doug White announced the forthcoming formation of a committee to conduct a needs assessment of the district food service. With two members absent at the meeting, the board voted to postpone appointing one of their members to serve on that subcommittee.

In other business, the superintendent said that the professional development day lost due to Hurricane Irene is rescheduled for January 27, 2012. He said speaker

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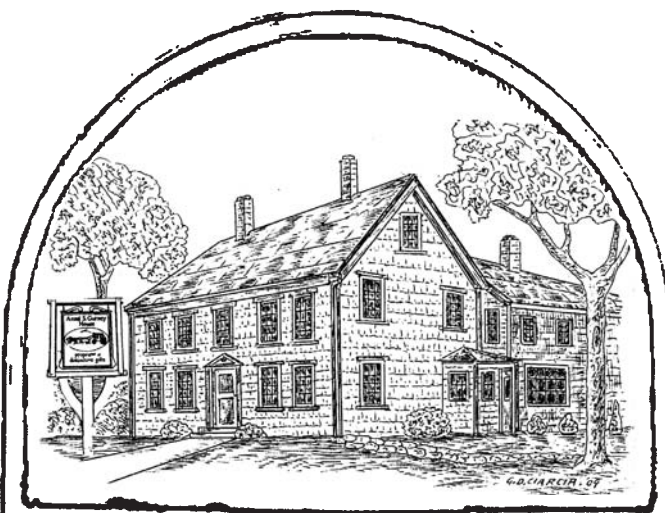


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Kenneth Williams will present that day his work on common assessments and professional development communities. The school day lost by students will be made up at the end of the year, Mr. White said.

Elise Frangos, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, said she is working with teachers from all elementary schools on English Language Arts curriculum for the sixth grade level. She also said sixth graders from throughout the district will be invited to see the Old Rochester Regional High School production, *Triangle*, which explores the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire of 1911.

"It's going to be a riveting experience... Parents will be able to consider it as an optional enrichment experience for children," she said. Sixth graders will meet students will meet with the cast and crew as part of the field trip, scheduled during the school day.

In other business:

- The board authorized the signing of a contract for the installation of a PTO-funded, \$14,402 playground at the southern end of the school. The construction dates are set for November 10 and 11.

- The district policy subcommittee is working on policies related to peanut food allergies, email correspondence and tuitions, reported Ms. Rood

- An all-school meeting on October 21 celebrated the finishing of the school renovation/expansion project – with students performing songs and presenting gifts

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to the builders. The board recommended acknowledging Facilities Manager Mike Meunier for his efforts.

The next Rochester Memorial School committee is scheduled for December 1. The joint school committee is planned for January 19, 2012.

Sippican School Dress Code Discussed

Marion School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Saying that putting on collared shirts and khaki pants would prepare a student to be "ready to learn", Marion School Committee member Christine Winters suggested that the School Council and Volunteers at Sippican School (V.A.S.E) consider and discuss a revised dress code for Sippican School students.

"We aren't talking about a uniform, but an enhanced dress code," said Ms. Winters.

Committee member Michelle Ouellette said that the Fall River School District instituted a uniform policy recently, with students wearing clothing with a school emblem. Ms. Winters said that Falmouth Schools also recently implemented the use of student uniforms. Ms. Winters said that just as adults put on clothing that gets them ready for work, student learning could be enhanced by preparing for school by dressing in a certain manner.

Citing statistics she gleaned from research, Ms. Winters said that in 2000, 47 percent of public schools had a strict dress code and in 2008, 55 percent of U.S. public

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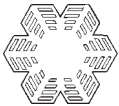
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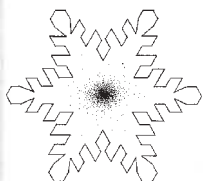


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schools had a strict dress code. After discussing the issue, Chairman Brad Gordon suggested that the School Council and V.A.S.E. discuss the topic at their December meeting and put out a survey to parents. "If it proceeds, we could possibly do this on a trial basis for September of this year," said member Joseph Scott.

In other business, Superintendent White said that January 12, 2012 would be a professional development day with students having the day off. The event replaces the one lost to Hurricane Irene at the beginning of the school year.

Elise Frangos, Director of Curriculum, said that Grade 6 students would attend the ORRHS play, *Triangle* and visit with the actors and actresses in a session after the performance. A follow up writing assignment on the play will enhance learning. "This gives the 6th grade students a look at what the junior high looks like and see what is going on, preparing them for the transition to come later," said Ms. Frangos.

In her report, Principal Lyn Rivet said that Power Grade, a software product, is being used in the 6th grade as a pilot, but is expected to become fully utilized after the first report card comes out in late November. Parent Peter Winters spoke to the board and said that the implementation of Power Grade should be pushed so parents could have a better idea of how their children are doing instead of waiting for the next report card to come out. "Grades are not weighted and report cards are subject



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Facilities Manager, Steve Murphy said that he and his staff are working to get to the bottom of the leaks at the school. "I noticed buckets collecting drips when I was in for a recent parent teacher conference," said Mr. Scott, who asked about the leaks. "The leaks travel along steel girders and we are trying to locate the origin," said Mr. Murphy. "The 1954 wing has a roof leak and we are getting outside help to determine where it is coming

from," he added.

New Food Director, Caitlin Meagher, said that a profit of \$5623 for the month of September was an improvement over last years' profit of \$1226. Ms. Meagher said that the number of students receiving a free lunch increased from 25 last year, to 35 this year.

Ms. Isernio reminded everyone that an application for a free lunch can be submitted at any time during the year, with circumstances changing within families all the time. With the NutriKids program now in use, no one knows who is receiving the free or reduced fee lunch because all the students use the same type of card when checking out with their meal.

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School Report

Academic Victories for ORR

By Anne Smith

• **Advanced Placement** – The staff of Old Rochester Regional High School and the parents of students attending the school are always proud of the district's top-notch academic standards, which were once again evidenced in recent high school accolades. First, on Tuesday, November 1, the Old Rochester Regional School District received the honor of being named on the 2011 Advanced Placement District Honor Roll. This Honor Roll, which is created by College Board, the company that creates and runs the Advanced Placement testing program for high school students, recognizes school districts that have broadened their students' access to Advanced Placement programs of study while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of Advanced Placement students who score 3 or higher on their exams. (Students who score a 3 on the exam can often receive college credit, although some colleges and universities require scores of 4 or 5; 5 is the highest score a student can receive).

Old Rochester Regional is notable for having Advanced Placement in two of the three offered languages, two years of history, two years in science, two years in math, and two years in English. This marks the first year that Old Rochester Regional has created two sections of an Advanced Placement course – there are two Advanced Placement Biology classes, typically the most popular Advanced Placement test nationwide, which was an issue that caused some contention during the scheduling process last year. Also, Old Rochester Regional High School supports students who want to take Advanced Placement exams outside of the courses their schedules allow for; last year, some students took the Advanced Placement German and Advanced Placement Economics tests with the assistance of some teachers from the social studies and foreign language departments.

The high school has not yet received the annual report on its students' Advanced Placement achievements. Once a year, College Board informs high schools of its students who receive national Advanced

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• **Honor Bowl** – The Honor Bowl team of Old Rochester Regional's chapter of the National Honor Society also brought academic honors to the high school when they traveled to Seekonk High School on Wednesday, November 2, for their first Honor Bowl match against both Seekonk and Dighton Rehoboth. The team, which is made up of ten seniors from National Honor Society, participated in two half-hour trivia matches against other National Honor Society members of those two schools' chapters. The Old Rochester Regional Honor Bowl team, trained in trivia by National Honor Society advisor, Ms. Dall, emerged victorious from both matches with an undefeated record. Traditionally, the highly competitive Old Rochester Regional Honor Bowl team ends the year with either an undefeated record or maybe, possibly, one loss. The current team hopes to continue its undefeated record at the next match; the third match will be hosted in the Old Rochester Regional High School library. The team unanimously voted senior **Michael Stellato**, the most valuable player for these first two matches; he was quick to the buzzer with diverse knowledge, easily answering questions ranging from

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history to math to pop culture. Other students quick to the buzzer were **Nathaniel** and **Walker Fuchs** and **David Friedman**. **Megan Merlo** surprised even herself with the correct answer of "Clair de Lune" to a question about musical compositions, saying that she had no idea where her answer came from – she has never studied the piano. The remaining members of the Honor Bowl team, who were all indispensable to the two victories, were **India Krawczyk**, **Maggie Tracy**, **Teddy Kassabian**, **Marc Gammell**, and **Anne Smith**. You can expect more victories from the team in the future.

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By India Krawczyk

• **Old Rochester Field Hockey** – The Bulldogs finished their regular season very successfully with a record of 16-0-1, advancing to the Division 2 South Sectional semifinals and winning that as well. The ORR girls won with a score 1-0 over East Bridgewater in overtime. The singular goal was scored by junior **Ally Saccone**.

• **Old Rochester Girls Soccer** – This week, the Bulldogs won again against Fairhaven High School 6-2, clinching their first SCC championship since 2004. **Gabby Kondracki** led the way for ORR, scoring 3 of the 6 goals, with **Alison Francis**, **Camille Filloramo**, and **Bailey Truesdale** also scoring a goal each. Finishing their regular season on an up note, the Bulldogs now look ahead to the state tournament, where they are seeded seventh.

• **Old Rochester Boys Soccer** – The Bulldogs finished their regular season with a record of 14-2-2, an 11-game winning streak, a perfect record at home, and an end to New Bedford Voke's seven year home game undefeated status. Looking ahead to the state tournament, the boys are seeded fifth in the SouthCoast and face off against Cohasset first.

• **Old Rochester Boys and Girls Cross Country** – Both teams traveled to Wrentham this weekend to compete in the Coaches Invitational meet, and held their own in the small school meet that took place in the second half of the day. **Nick Pacheco** finished 12th in the junior-senior boys race, and **David Friedman**, suffering from an ongoing back injury, finished 26th. In the freshman 3K race, **Mitch Midwood** and **Michael Kassabian** both stood out finishing 19th and 20th, earning their spots as two of the top seven runners for ORR. In on the girl's side, **Sam Barrett** finished 13th, **Paige Santos** finished 22nd, and **Hannah Vieira** finished 24th in the sophomore race. Next week, the boys and girls XC teams travel to Franklin Park to compete in the State meet.

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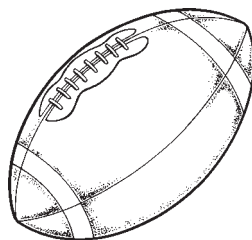
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Dear Mattapoisett Residents,

Do you remember March 1929? I do. It was the year I came into this world. Black Friday and the Great Depression also came to Mattapoisett in November of the same year. For the next ten years, Mattapoisett was a very tough place to live in. People did not have very much. Some had nothing! Yet some had less! You had to live it to believe it – believe me.

A special town meeting will be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School on November 15 at 6:30 in the evening. There will be very important articles discussed and voted on. Shellfishing rules and regulations will be the main issue at this meeting. Let's help Mattapoisett defend her coastal waters and shellfishing grounds. "Don't be a no show at town meeting."

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To the Editor:

Being a resident of Mattapoisett for the past 41 years, I am proud to say that I thoroughly enjoyed myself at the Mattapoisett Lions Club Italian Dinner and Cabaret that they put on at the Knights of Columbus on November 5, 2011, to benefit David Lash.

David is a 21-year-old young man from Marion. He was about to begin his senior year at Bryant University, majoring in Actuarial Mathematics, when he was diagnosed with a rare "double hit" lymphoma.

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chemotherapy at the Dana Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center, he was declared "in remission". He received a stem-cell transplant on October 21, 2011.

Any profits made from this wonderful fundraiser is to benefit David and his family towards his financial and medical challenges. Being a cancer survivor myself, I can appreciate what David and his family are going through. It just takes so much love and encouragement from family and friends.

This feeling was very obvious at this fundraiser.

The Lions Club is to be commended for doing such a wonderful job. It was a wonderful night: excellent food, fantastic entertainment, and great door prizes. I also feel that Rick LeBlanc should be given an extra thanks for all of his hard but loving work that he did to make this successful.

I am so proud to be a resident of Mattapoisett. "It truly is a special place." That along with being "A Place of Rest".

Sincerely,
Ilona G. Langhoff
Mattapoisett

Dear Editor:

This week our communities host patriotic events celebrating Veterans Day. We thank them for that. Please keep our troops overseas in your prayers. Please encourage friends to attend events honoring service for

our freedoms. Freedom isn't free.

Anthony O'Brien, Sr.

Lieut. Cmdr., US Navy Seals (Ret.)

Plymouth County Commissioner

Correction

In the article "Future for Aquaculture Comes into Focus" in the November 3 issue, a correction is needed. The \$25 per acre is the aquaculture permitting fee, and not a fine as erroneously printed.

Sippican Choral Group

The Sippican Choral Society will present "Christmas Through the Years" in the first weekend in December. Beginning with the ninth century plainsong version of Veni, Veni Emmanuel and ending with a contemporary jazz style arrangement of Go Tell It On the Mountain, the chorale will take the audience on a journey through the centuries. Directed by Brian Roderick and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon, musical selections will feature four-hands piano, organ, woodwind, and percussion.

The Sippican Chamber Choir will also perform, and the newly formed Southcoast Children's Chorus will begin its second season by joining the Choral Society for a portion of the program. Be sure to visit www.SippicanChoral.org for more information.

Performances are as follows:

- Friday, **December 2**, 8:00 pm – Grace Episcopal Church, County Street, New Bedford.
- Sunday, **December 4**, 4:00 pm – Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, Marion.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for Students. Tickets are available at The Bookstall in Marion, and Baker Books in Dartmouth.

Old Rochester: 50 Years Strong

When ORR opened its doors in September 1961, classmates faced many firsts: The first issue of the yearbook *Triad*; the first Senior Prom (Do you remember where it was held?); the first graduation (Do you remember who the speaker was?). Compared to the current building, our school was much smaller then, but our spirit was always high. Our first cheerleaders made every game special. Seniors **Judy Furnans**, **Carol Bessette**, **Linda Price** (Captain), **Beverly Parker** and juniors **Debby Macy**, **Kathleen Sylvia**, and **Catherine Nunes** gave it their all at every game.

Frank Almeida, our Biology teacher, was also our Head Football Coach. Old Rochester may have been a new school, but the football, basketball and track teams were a force to be reckoned with. Who remembers the first captain of the football team? Who on the team was called Crazy Legs?

The groundbreaking squad started the school's football record with a 4 win/2 loss season. The boys'



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basketball team, coached by **Richard Norman**, ended with a 5 win/15 loss season. Boys' basketball shorts have gotten a lot longer over the past 50 years, but who can forget those lovely one piece red gym suits the girls wore for their games? Despite many new challenges, the 75 seniors in the class of 1962 built a strong foundation for the future of Old Rochester Regional High School.

(Answers: The prom was held at the Marion Tennis Club; The first graduation speaker was **James Wickenden**, Headmaster of Tabor Academy; **Charles Jefferson** was the first captain of the football team ; and **John Duff** was called Crazy Legs).

Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting

Michael LaBossiere, retiring president of the Nasketucket Bird Club, will be the main speaker at the Thursday, **November 17** meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club. A review of the club's history and activities will be given by Mr. LaBossiere. The public is invited to attend the 7:00 pm meeting, held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The Library, located on Barstow Street, is handicap accessible. Please use the South entrance. For more information, call Justin Barrett at 774-207-8515.

Hockey Unlimited

Hockey Unlimited, an organization founded nearly 47 years ago and committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age from 9 to 14 years, plans to begin its 47th season at Travis Roy Rink inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health and Athletics.

This year's program will consist of approximately 15 weekly sessions. The registration fee is \$360 for the entire season, payable to Hockey Unlimited in advance. The money covers ice rental expenses and all other operating costs. Each participant should complete a registration form and return it with a check made payable to Hockey Unlimited. Please mail to: Hockey Unlimited, c/o Dyer Capital Management, P.O. Box 388, Marion, MA 02738.

Sessions are expected to be held primarily on Saturday mornings, as well as other selected school

vacation days. The program runs approximately from mid November through February 2012. A complete schedule with exact dates and times will be available upon registration. Because of program limitations, registration is on a "first come, first served" basis.

Each player must be equipped with a stick, knee pads, hockey gloves, elbow pads, helmet and face guard. Some type of tooth protection and hockey pants are also strongly recommended.

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **Holiday Story Time** – A special story time will be held to celebrate holiday traditions on Saturday, **November 26** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to read holiday books, listen to stories, and enjoy a sharing of traditions that make holidays such a special family time. Cider and gingerbread cookies will be served. Each person will be invited to create a paper quilt square to be joined in one large quilt to be hung in the library through the New Year. Bring grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins to celebrate family to begin the holiday season.

• **Teacher Open House** – Area teachers are invited to an open house on Saturday, **November 19** from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Library. Staff from area libraries will be on hand to talk ways the library can

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• Friends' Used Book Sale – Saturday, November

12 is the big day! Gently used books for children and adults will be for sale in the downstairs meeting room from 10:00 am, to 1:00 pm to benefit the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library. Hundreds of wonderful books and tapes have been donated, both fiction and non-fiction. Some books are like new, and some are collectible. The Friends thank everyone for their generous donations. Please remember to send in membership forms with email address to receive occasional notice of special Friends' events.

• Deconstructing Cravings – Get your cravings

under control without deprivation, dieting or denial. Learn how your body works and take control of your health, moods, and energy levels. Holistic Health Coach Johanna Voss will present a free workshop on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm on managing food habits, just in time for the holidays. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gifts to Give Drop-Off

The First Congregational Church of Rochester's Youth Group is putting on a Gifts to Give drive on November 19 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The group is

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The Historical Society has a variety of Rochester
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Holiday Hope Project

With the holidays quickly approaching, Child and
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Marion Art Center News

• **Gala Opening** – The Marion Art Center is
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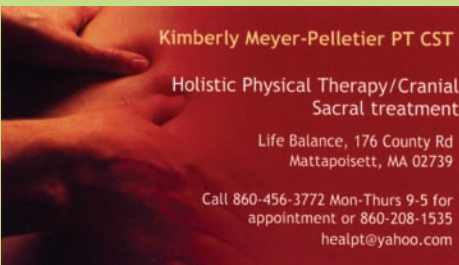
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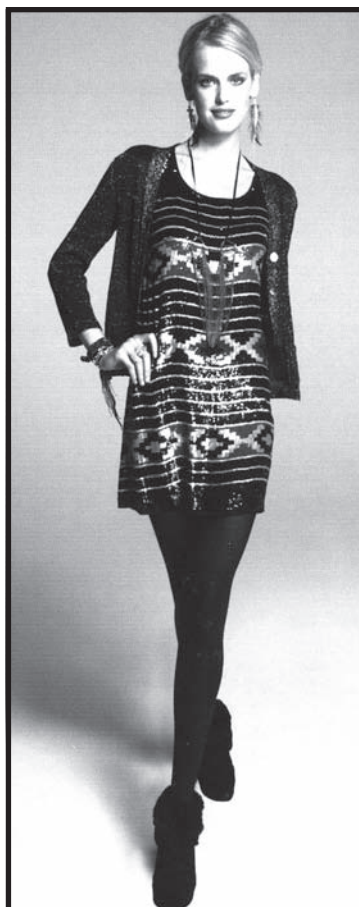
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• **Ice Sculptor** – On Saturday, **December 10**, Timothy Wade, local sand and ice sculptor and painter, will give an ice carving demonstration starting at 10:00 am in Bicentennial Park across from the Art Center. Visitors are invited to come and watch as he transforms blocks of ice into beautiful sculpture, take a few pictures with the finished product, or stop by on their way along the Sippican Women's Club House Tour.

The Bicentennial Park is located at the corner of Spring and Main Streets in Marion. For more information call 508-748-1266.

• **Light Up the Sky** – a comedy in three acts by Moss Hart – The Marion Art Center is now accepting reservations for its production of Moss Hart's *Light Up The Sky*, which will continue Friday, **November 11** and Saturday, **November 12**. Showtimes are 8:00 pm on November 11 and 12.

Moss Hart wrote plays, musicals and a few screenplays from 1930 to 1960. He is well-known for his collaborations with George Kauffman, including *You Can't Take It With You* (1936) and *The Man Who Came to Dinner* (1939). By far his biggest hit was the musical *My Fair Lady* (1956), adapted from George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, with book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner and music by Frederick Loewe. The show ran over seven years and won a Tony Award for Best Musical. Hart picked up the Tony for Best Director. His last collaboration was with Lerner and Loewe in the hit musical *Camelot* (1960).

Directed by Rex McGraw, the comedy revolves around a group of New York theatre-folk who attend the opening of their new play in Boston. It is a "backstage" comedy, in which the lead actress (played by **Cynthia Latham**), the Producer (played by **Jay Ryan**), the Director (played by **Jay Gould**) and their close friends and spouses (played by **David Horne** as the older playwright, **Emily Chandler**, **Susie Kokkins**, **Gary Taylor**, **Donna DeTerra** and **Mark Letourneau**), are in various states of

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nervousness, exuberance, neurosis and seventh heaven on the opening night of what they desperately hope is the hugely successful work of a young unknown playwright (played by **Jamie Alves**). Gathered in a suite at the Ritz-Carlton in downtown Boston, these people go through their paces with hilarious gusto and dramatic exhibitions of temperament. However, the opening of the new play, which is a very earnest and experimental work, is such as to lead the cast, director and producer to believe it a huge flop. A long night ensues when they instantly turn against themselves, the production, and the young playwright and proceed in what looks like an attempt to destroy themselves and all their former hopes. Then, with the first rays of the morning sun, the tables are suddenly turned!



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It is very clear from the critics' reviews that in spite of the curious reception by the first night audience, the play has made a deep impression and the reviews are on the whole favorable. What happens next is a testament to the hopes and dreams of every troupe of actors who have ever "hit the boards" as they say in the biz.

Reservations are highly recommended, and can be made by calling 508-748-1266. Cabaret table seating is available for reserved parties of four or more. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street, in Marion, MA 02738.

Historical Society Seeks Curator

With the announcement of Bette Roberts' pending retirement as curator of the Mattapoisett Museum, the Historical Society is currently interviewing for her replacement. If you are interested, please view the job description on the Museum's web page: www.MattapoisettHistoricalSociety.org.

Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

The 21st annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Tri-Town senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth grade class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, **November 20**, 2011 at 12:00 pm in the ORRJHS cafeteria. Doors will open at 11:15 am.

300 tickets will be available, 100 per town, to be distributed through the local Councils on Aging. Meals for homebound residents will be available. Please notify your local Councils on Aging with the name and address of the intended recipient.

Any individual or local businesses interested in making cash contributions or donating door prizes should call the junior high at 508-758-4928 and speak with Erica Ponte or Hope Perkins.

Office of Veteran Affairs

• **Shipyards Park Flag Display** – The Veterans Service Office would like to offer families of deceased veterans of Mattapoisett two weeks to fly their veteran's burial flag at Shipyards Park. The offer is for two weeks and will start on a Friday and end on a Friday. It will be in

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• **Warning to Veterans from DVA** – A note to veterans: an organization called “Veterans Affairs Services” (VAS) is gathering benefit and general information on veterans. This organization is not affiliated with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) in any way.

VAS may be gaining access to military personnel through their close resemblance to the VA name and seal. Mattapoisett’s Legal Counsel has requested that

the Mattapoisett Veteran’s Office coordinate with the Department of Defense to inform military installations, particularly mobilization sites, of this group (VAS) and their lack of affiliation or endorsement by the VA.

In addition, if you have any examples of VAS acts that violate chapter 59 of Title 38 United States Code, such as VAS employees assisting veterans in the preparation and presentation of claims for benefits, please pass this information to Michael Daugherty at the following address: Michael Daugherty, Staff Attorney, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of General Counsel (022G2).

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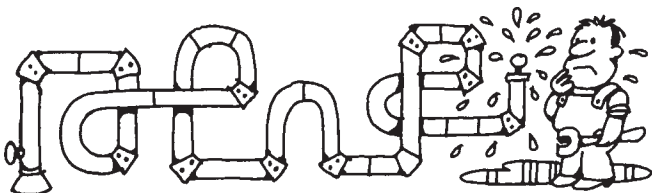


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For further information, please contact the Veteran Service Office for the Towns of Mattapoissett and Rochester at 508-758-4110, ext. 212.

ORR Drama Presents *Triangle*

Triangle, will be performed by the Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) Drama Club, **November 17** through **20** in the high school auditorium.

Triangle, a play by Laurie Brooks, is set against the backdrop of the historic Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire of 1911. This stylistically thrilling play explores the immigrant experience then and now through the tragedy of the "fire that changed America." The large number of deaths in this fire exposed the hazardous conditions and fire dangers that were synonymous in these high-rise factories. Shortly after the Triangle fire, New York City passed a large number of fire, safety, and building codes and created stiff penalties for non-compliance. Other cities followed New York's example and this marked the beginning of the safety laws and codes that are still in place today.

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75 ORR students take part in the cast and crew of *Triangle*. The cast includes senior **Scotlyn Adler** as Rose, senior, **Mikayla Florio** as Isabel, junior **Alex Milde** as Max, senior **Megan Pierce** as Malena, and senior **Rachel Vincent** as Sophie. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, with costumes by Helen Blake.

Presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of ORR, under the auspices of the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series, *Triangle* will be on Thursday, **November 17** through Saturday, **November 19** at 7:30 pm and Sunday, **November 20** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for adults, and are available at The Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester.



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Warm Blanket Drive

The Benjamin Cushing VFW Post 2425 in Marion will be holding a blanket drive for homeless veterans on **November 12** at the post location on Route 6 from 9:00 am to noon. This event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary 2425.

Flood Plain Meeting

The Towns of Mattapoisett and Marion will be holding a joint public informational meeting relating to the proposed floodplain map amendments.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, **November 10**, at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Cafeteria.

There will be representatives from the Town's Building Departments, FEMA, Department of Conservation and Recreation and the National Flood Insurance Program.

For additional questions, contact the Marion Building Department at 508-748-3516 or the Mattapoisett

Building Department at 508-758-4100 x 9.

Mattapoisett Flu Clinic

A flu clinic for Mattapoisett residents six months of age and older will be held on Wednesday, **November 16** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

A donation of \$5 is suggested for anyone not covered by insurance. Please bring your insurance cards to clinic. In need of a ride? Please call the Council on Aging at 508-758-4110. Home visits are available for residents who are homebound or who have limited mobility. To schedule, please call the Public Health Nursing Office at 508-758-4118.

State-supplied flu vaccines (injectable and nasal spray) are available now for the following Mattapoisett residents:

- Home-bound residents or residents with limited mobility.
- Residents aged 19 years and older who are without health insurance or who are underinsured (health insurance does not cover vaccination or unmet deductible).
- All children 6 months through 18 years of age,

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

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***Cedar Beach* Continues at Tabor**

By Anne Kakley

Relationships are like beaches – they are beautiful. They are powerful and always changing. But like beaches, relationships can be stormy and are subject to unexpected changes – and erosion – over the years.

Such is the central theme of *Cedar Beach*, a Tabor original play that will continue

its run this weekend. Written by Tabor English teacher and drama director Mark Howland, this play focuses on three generations of the Nickerson family, their joint ownership of a Cape Cod house, and how their relationships change over time. Like the summer season, the play starts on Memorial Day in the 1950s and ends in current day on Labor Day weekend.

Cedar Beach is the fifth play that Mr. Howland has written for the school. Using a grant, Mr. Howland took this past summer to craft the play. Besides saving on the cost of obtaining rights to other plays, producing Tabor original plays gives the school flexibility in casting, Mr. Howland said. Moreover, it gives the school a chance to produce a play that is a true challenge to actors.

"It's hard to find material for this age group," said Mr. Howland. "There's a lot of stuff out there that is silly, fun theater – middle school theatre. I think high school kids are up for a real challenge. The middle ground is often just left out."

At times tense with arguments and long-held grudges, *Cedar Beach* was the perfect challenge for Tabor actors. "It's a fairly mature show in its themes," said Mr. Howland. "The kids have really latched onto it. They've brought an energy and a dynamic. They've embraced the show and made it theirs."

Chapman Hyatt, a Tabor student playing the part of eldest Nickerson child, Charles, said the part speaks to his real-life role as a big brother. "Charles starts out in the play as a naive and innocent 12-year old boy who loves his father deeply and feels a strong connection with both his father and his grandfather," said Mr. Hyatt. "As Charles gets older, he starts



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becoming more of a leader with the rest of his younger family members and he has no difficulty taking charge of a situation. But Charles has his faults too, most noticeably is his reluctance to accept any type of change within the family... I really like the character and I can relate with him a lot. I'm also the oldest in my family and I know what it takes to be a leader and to take care of your siblings.

For Oliver Palmer, there is a palpable excitement about being a part of a play's first performance. Mr. Palmer plays the part of Henry, the sibling who advocates for change, and therefore creates conflict among his static siblings.

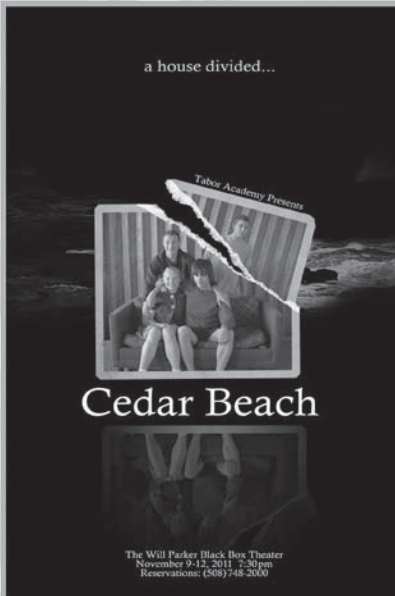
"I think one of the biggest challenges of the play is the fact that the script is original as of a couple months ago, so we the actors have to create original characters," said Mr. Palmer. "We had nothing to go on but the script, and we had to make the characters come alive using only our own intuition and the evidence presented in the script... It has been very challenging to take a freshly-written script that contains ink and paper, and transform it's content into living, breathing characters with strong emotions and a present, ever changing culture, but the product is definitely worth seeing."

Another great challenge, said actors, was dealing with the age changes – *Cedar Beach* spans 50 years, which means that the students must play roles that are much younger and much older than they are, all within an hour.

"It's been challenging to get into my character because Lucy starts at a very young age in the first scene, and in the last scene she's in her 40s," said Catherine Knowlton, who plays the part of Lucy, the strong-headed, youngest Nickerson child. However, Ms. Knowlton said that she enjoys playing her part. "My character is like me in that she knows what she wants and she doesn't take no for an answer,"

said Ms. Knowlton. "My favorite scene in the play is the final scene, when the main family conflict emerges and my four brothers and I have to come to terms with the changes our family has undergone over the years."

Cedar Beach will continue its production at the Will Parker Black Box Theater on the Tabor Academy campus, Front Street in Marion, on **November 10, 11 and 12**, at 7:30 pm. Admission is free, but the theater is limited to 75 people, so reservations are required. Please call 508-748-2000 for reservations or more information.



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Upper Cape Crafts Fair

On **November 19 and 20**, the Upper Cape Regional Technical School, would like to invite everyone to their 17th annual American Made Professional Arts and Craft Fair. With over 100 vendors, there is something for everyone on your holiday shopping list!

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Southcoast Hospitals Group announces free vascular screenings through December 2. Regular vascular screenings can detect peripheral artery disease, or PAD, a potentially serious circulatory problem. The non-invasive screenings are performed by a trained nurse and take approximately 20 minutes. Patients should arrive 15 minutes prior to screening time. The free vascular screenings are open to both men and women. Appointments are required and can be requested by calling the numbers listed below. Space is limited and appointments will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. No walk-ins will be accepted on screening days.

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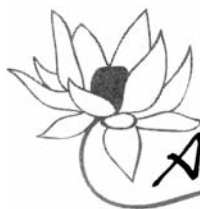
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Obituaries:

Patricia A. (Glennon) Southwick, 82 of Mattapoisett died October 31, 2011 at Tobey Hospital after a long illness.

She was the wife of Raymond C. Southwick.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joseph R. and Ellen (Saunders) Glennon, she lived in South Dartmouth for many years before moving to Mattapoisett in 2001.

Mrs. Southwick, a realtor, was active for many years in the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

Survivors include her husband; her sister, Mary Jane Baylies of Weston; her step-children, Kenneth Southwick and his wife Eleanor of Marshfield and Mary Pomeroy and her husband Jack of Plymouth; 6 step-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Richard Glennon, Winifred Burke, Joseph Glennon, Jr. and Rita Barry.

Her Funeral Service was held on Thursday, November 3rd at 11 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. Mattapoisett. Burial in Quincy was private. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Russell Leighton Browne, 66, of Rochester died Wednesday November 2, 2011 at home. He was the husband of Paula A. (Burke) Browne.

Born in Rockport, the son of the late John T. and Luella J. (Lachmann) Browne, he lived in Boston before moving to Marion and Rochester.

Mr. Browne was a self employed wood flooring contractor.

He was a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Jonathan and Allison Browne; and his siblings, Kenneth, Norman, and Deborah Browne.

Visiting hours were held on Wednesday from 3-6 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. His burial service will be held on Thursday at 3 PM at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. A memorial service will be held on

Saturday at 1 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 742 County St., New Bedford. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Joan M. (Lindsay) Jason, 84 of Mattapoisett died November 6, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late Donald C. Jason.

Born in Fairhaven, the daughter of the late William A. and Mae (Dobson) Lindsay, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. Jason was a active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

She and her late husband owned and published the Presto Press for 43 years.

Mrs. Jason was a member of the Mattapoisett Womens Club and several Mattapoisett bowling leagues. She enjoyed family gatherings and holidays, was an avid reader, enjoyed playing bridge with her bridge group, cheering for the Patriots, and peaceful days at Ned's Point by the ocean.

Survivors include a niece, Sharon Hartley and her husband Greenwood Hartley, III of Rochester; a nephew, David Young and his wife Janet of Fairhaven; several great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Audrey Reuter and Jean O'Malley.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 26th at 2 PM in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Plumb Library Events

• **Non-Fiction Group** – The Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group is reading *Moby Duck: The True Story of 28,000 Bath Toys Lost at Sea and of the Beachcombers, Oceanographers, Environmentalists and Fools, Including the Author, Who Went*, by Donovan Hohn. Hohn became obsessed with the story of a container ship that lost some of its containers, one holding bathtub toys. He travels from Alaska to Hawaii to Japan following the trail of the toys. This book will be discussed on Thursday, **November 17** at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the desk.

• **Cafe Parlez** – Cafe Parlez will be discussing *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie on Monday, **November 28**, 6:30 p.m. This book for teens, written by one of the best Native American writers in the country, tells the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian reservation and his experiences at an all-white school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Books will be available at the desk.

• **Non-Fiction Book Group** – The non-fiction schedule for 2011 – 2012 is: **November 17**: *Moby Duck*, by Donovan Hohn; **December 16**: *Hidden Persuaders*, by Vance Packard; **January 20**: *The Other Wes Moore*, by Wes Moore; **February 16**: *Cod*, by Mark Kurlansky; **March 15**: *In the Garden of the Beasts*, by Erik Larsen; **April 19**: *Columbine*, by Dave Cullen; **May 17**: *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, by Amy Chua.

• **E-Books** – Kindle owners may now download e-books from the SAILS library network's Overdrive site. Instructions can be found on the Plumb Library website.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

The Mattapoisett Women's Club presents: "Bringing Your Life In Balance". Join MWC on Thursday, **November 17** at noon and learn more about how the healing arts of yoga and reflexology can reduce stress and bring balance to your life.

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MARION

Log highlights Oct. 31 – Nov. 5

- Converse Rd – OUI Arrest
- Great Hill – Arcing Wires
- Rocky Knook Ln – Suspicious Vehicle
- Crapo St – Suspicious Person
- Quelle Ln – Animal Complaint
- Main St – Fire Alarm
- Front St – Vandalism
- Point Rd – Found Property
- Point Rd – Suspicious Activity
- County Rd – Animal Complaint
- Wareham Rd – OUI Arrest
- Wareham Rd – Fire Alarm
- Jenna Dr – Welfare Check
- Deer Run – Fire Alarm
- Blueberry Way – Vandalism
- Front St – Disabled Vehicle
- Moorings Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Front St – Building Check
- Benson Brook Rd – Arcing Wires
- Nokomis Rd – Welfare Check
- Front St – Suspicious Activity
- Abel's Way – Building Check
- Point Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Wareham – Fire Mutual Aid
- Kabeyun Rd – Medical Emergency
- West River Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Wianno Rd – Medical Emergency
- Benson Brook Rd – 911 Hang-up
- Parlowtown Rd – Suspicious Activity

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct. 31 – Nov. 5

- Main St – Fire Alarm
- Tobey Ln – Welfare Check
- Main St – Car Lockout
- Silvershell Ave – Disturbance
- Summer St – Car Accident
- Homestead Ct – Disturbance
- Michelle Ln – Burglar Alarm
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance Request
- North St – Car Accident
- Marion Rd – Peace Officer
- County Rd – Larceny
- Wolf Island Rd – Property Found
- North St – Property Found
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance Request
- Park and Ride – Drugs/Narcotics
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious Persons
- Marion Rd – Annoying Phone Calls
- Pine Rd – Ambulance Request
- County Rd – Open Door, Business
- Snow Fields Rd – Fire
- County Rd – General Services
- Shaw St – Vehicle Violations
- Aucoot Rd – Animal Control
- Michelle Ln – Burglar Alarm
- Fairhaven Rd – Vehicle Violations
- Crystal Spring Rd – Welfare Check
- Lil's Way – Ambulance Request
- North St – Vehicle Violations
- County Rd – Property Found

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct. 31 – Nov. 5

- Cushman Rd – Car Accident
- Alley Rd – Animal Control
- Snow's Pond Rd – Ambulance Request
- Neck Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Neck Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Dexter Ln – Complaint
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Animal Control
- Pine St – Animal Control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Pine St – Building Check
- Hartley Rd – Larceny
- Mayflower Ln – Area Check
- New Bedford Rd – 911 Hang-up
- Pine St – Officer Wanted
- Negus Way – Area Check
- Pierce St – Erratic Operation
- Braley Hill Rd – Ambulance Request
- Sparrow Ln – Vandalism
- Mattapoisett Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- North Ave – Animal Control
- New Bedford Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Robinson Rd – Animal Control
- King's Highway – Burglar Alarm
- North Ave – Animal Control
- King's Highway – Illegal Dumping
- Mattapoisett Rd – Area Check
- North Ave – Domestic Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Erratic Operation

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **November 14:** Corn chowder, apricot chicken, Fall blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, artie ice, diet: fresh fruit.
 Tuesday, **November 15:** Italian pasta w/ tomato meat sauce, Italian blend vegetable, dinner roll, chilled fruit.
 Wednesday, **November 16:** Chicken stew w/ vegetables, fluffy rice, multi grain roll, peaches.
 Thursday, **November 17:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, Winter squash, dinner roll, holiday pie, diet: graham waffle.
 Friday, **November 18:** Crunchy fish, tartar sauce, rice and beans, zucchini and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **November 14:** Spaghetti and meatballs with a warm bread stick, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **November 15:** Beef burrito with cheese, three bean salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **November 16:** Grilled chicken on a bun with lettuce and tomato, steamed peas and carrots, smiles, choice of fruit,

milk.
 Thursday, **November 17:** Mini hamburgers or cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomato, pasta and veggie salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Friday, **November 18:** Pizza, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **November 14:** Spaghetti and meatballs with a warm bread stick, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **November 15:** Beef burrito with cheese, three bean salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **November 16:** Grilled chicken on a bun with lettuce and tomato, steamed peas and carrots, smiles, choice of fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **November 17:** Mini hamburgers or cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomato, pasta and veggie salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Friday, **November 18:** Pizza, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **November 14:** Spaghetti and meatballs with a warm bread stick, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **November 15:** Beef burrito (wheat or jalapeno wrap) with cheese, three bean

salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **November 16:** Open faced turkey sandwich (turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce), steamed peas and carrots, choice of fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **November 17:** Mini hamburgers or cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomato, pasta and veggie salad, choice of fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **November 18:** Choice of toasted cheese sandwiches: plain, with tomato or with ham, tomato soup, choice of fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **November 14:** Spaghetti and meatballs with a warm bread stick, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **November 15:** Beef burrito with cheese, three bean salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **November 16:** Open faced turkey sandwich (turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce), steamed peas and carrots, choice of fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **November 17:** Mini hamburgers or cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomato, pasta and veggie salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Friday, **November 18:** Pizza, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **November 14:** Spaghetti and meatballs with a warm bread stick, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **November 15:** Beef burrito with cheese, three bean salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **November 16:** Open faced turkey sandwich (turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce), steamed peas and carrots, choice of fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **November 17:** Mini hamburgers or cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomato, pasta and veggie salad, choice of fruit, milk.
 Friday, **November 18:** Pizza, fresh garden salad, choice of fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **November 14:** Chow Mein sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit.
 Tuesday, **November 15:** Cheese omelet, home fries, bacon, baked beans, strawberries.
 Wednesday, **November 16:** Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, bread stick, apple slices.
 Thursday, **November 17:** EARLY RELEASE: NO LUNCHES.
 Friday, **November 18:** Pizza, salad, fruit.

Reflexologist, and Donna Wingate, a licensed Physical Therapy assistant and Yoga instructor. There will be opportunity to practice some relaxing yoga movements. Mattapoisett Woman's Club meetings are held in Reynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Be our guest for light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. The program will follow the luncheon.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

Do you want to influence your district and country? You are a taxpayer. Your views count. The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee is energizing. Come out on **November 29** at 6:00 pm for the next meeting, which will take place at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. You will receive a warm welcome. For more information, call 508-813-6304.

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student include a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming.

Congratulations to **Scotlyn Adler** of Mattapoisett for being selected by the ORRHS faculty and staff. Scotlyn is not only is Senior Class President, a very big job in itself, but she is also lead in the upcoming Drama Club production. She is a most positive force in the classroom. Her student responsibilities are always fulfilled with effort and enthusiasm and she serves as a daily role model for other students. She was involved with planning the Ned's Point trip and senior activities for Homecoming. Scotlyn treats teachers and fellow students with respect and kindness.

Second Annual Bulldog Dash

Last year's Bulldog Dash held on the ORRHS campus was a tremendous success. Children and adults of all ages came out to run off their Thanksgiving dinners, join in the family fun, compete for prizes, and support the extracurricular activities at the high school. Over \$9000 was raised to offset the fees for Old Rochester extracurricular activities. Anticipation is high for this year's event, and hopes are up for even greater fundraising.

This year the excitement and fun for this now annual event continues. The Second Annual Bulldog Dash will be run on Saturday, **November 26**. Starting time is 9:30 am for the children's events with the main race to follow at 11:00 am, rain or shine. Starting and finish lines are on the Old Rochester campus, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. The course is a two-mile road race through the ORR campus and open to all ages. The preschool



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Above & left: The Safety Patrol kids of Sippican School held a drive and yard sale on November 5, 2011, to benefit Gifts to Give in New Bedford and Big Brother, Big Sister. Photo courtesy of Stacey Soucy.



The Sippican Tennis Club, Marion, USTA 14 and Under Junior Team just returned from competing in the National Championships in Surprise, Arizona. The New England Championship team placed 11th in the nation. Players left to right: Owen Sughrue, Victoire Keane, Alex Cannell, Elizabeth Tarrant, Ollie Sughrue, Ollie Kendall, Caroline Godfrey, Henry Godfrey, Parker Tonissi, Becky Kendall. Photo courtesy of Chick Renfrew.

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race is a 100-yard dash for children ages 3 and 4, and the elementary age race is a .25-mile race on the track for grades K through 6. Students are limited to one race.

Cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to each top male and female runners, and all preschool runners will receive a prize. The registration fee is \$20 for all walker, runner, and students, with a reduced fee of \$15 for those who register in advance online at www.jbrace.com. The day of race entry fee is \$25. For mail-in registrations, make checks payable to ORR Drama and put "ORR ROAD RACE" in the memo line. Checks and completed entry forms should be mailed to: ORR Road Race, 135 Marion Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

For further information about the second annual Bulldog Dash, please contact the race director at 508-758-2772 ext. 1422 or at orr-roadrace@orr.mec.edu. Bring the whole family and join the Old Rochester community for a full morning of fun, activity, and prizes.

American Legion Meeting

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the post hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting will be on **November 16**. Now that the Holy Ghost Society of Westport, the alleged owners of the Park Street site, have officially put an end to the contract they freely entered into with the Mattapoisett Lions' Club to assume responsibility for the property, the

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

Top Right: The Old Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading (ORYF) is a Pop Warner league in the Tri-Town and they have two squads moving on to Regionals, which will take place at the DCU center in Worcester on November 19. This is the first time that ORYF has competed at Regionals. Photo courtesy of Patti McArdle.

Center Right: The ORR High School cheerleaders won in their division at their last competition two weeks ago and are now competing in Regionals this Saturday, November 12 at Dartmouth High, under the guidance of head coach Lynn Monger and Assistant Coach Krystal Baptiste. Photo courtesy of Patti McArdle.



Above: Shh. Be very, very quiet. They're hunting pumpkins. The Rochester Rod and Gun Club, with the help of President Dale Williams, offered trap shooting classes on Sunday, November 6, 2011. Photos by Felix Perez.

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Sippican Woman's Club

On Friday, **November 11**, the Sippican Woman's Club monthly meeting will be an off-site trip to Leonard's Antiques, 600 Taunton Avenue, Seekonk, MA, for a tour and explanation of the restoration and reproduction process of selected antiques, followed by lunch at the nearby Old Grist Mill Tavern. Guests are welcome to join. For the bus there will be no charge. Guests/non-members will be charged \$10.

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MOVIE REVIEW

X-Mass

By Rob Gonsalves
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A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas. Starring John Cho and Kal Penn. Directed by Todd Strauss-Schulson. Running time: 89 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Why do Harold and Kumar have to grow up? Cheech and Chong never did. In *Harold* (John Cho) is now a Wall Street shark and Kumar (Kal Penn) sits on his couch getting stoned all day because he's been disbarred, or disdoctored, or whatever you call it when doctors flunk a drug test. The two haven't seen each other in years, but fate throws them back together for another anarchic ride. In (2004), their goal was to make it to the eponymous burger joint. In (2008), their very freedom was at stake. Here, their task is to replace a Christmas tree burned down by a giant spliff; they also run afoul of Russian mobsters. All things considered, the boys' stoned quest for a burger seemed more urgent, somehow.

The Christmas tree represents Harold's desperation to impress his tough-guy father-in-law (Danny Trejo, the idea of whose casting is funnier than he's allowed to be). The mobsters have to do with a weak subplot in which a friend of Kumar's wants to devirginize the mob kingpin's daughter. First of all, this is creepy. Second, the mob boss is played by Elias Koteas, who looks enough like former series mainstay Chris Meloni (who played *Freakshow* in the first film and a KKK grand wizard in the second) that I kept wondering why Meloni didn't return for this one, and it took me out of the movie. Third, we spend entirely too much time with Kumar's friend and Harold's milquetoast friend trapped in a closet along with the latter guy's stoned baby daughter. The movie tries for loads of laughs involving the baby getting high on weed, cocaine and ecstasy, then has the gall to be pious about Harold's desire to have kids and Kumar's struggle to be mature when his ex-girlfriend turns up pregnant with his seed.

And Neil Patrick Harris? He shows up for about ten minutes, doing the usual diabolical-he-man shtick he does in these movies. A scene in which he more or less



rapes a back-up dancer in his Christmas stage show isn't funny, just ugly. (He seems infected by the Kubrick crazy-face as seen on Alex in .) Here, we learn that the farcical NPH in these movies is an aggressively hetero man to be gay so he can get access to trusting women. Harris is, of course, gay in real life, which is what made the bizarro-world NPH in the other films funny, but bringing the real Harris' sexuality into it kills the joke. Since his screen time is so limited here, too, he doesn't have a chance to bloom into party-boy insanity, as in the previous movies.

I laughed occasionally, but it felt more like giving in. What started as a beautiful one-off, extended in a pretty decent sequel, has now grown gray at the edges. I don't want to know that Harold and Kumar have been estranged for years; it violates the trashy fun of their earlier adventures, and makes the end of feel hollow in retrospect. And spare me the muck about how Harold and Kumar find the true meaning of friendship, even if it does precede an obscene update of the tongue gag in *At the end*, they're both facing fatherhood, Hollywood's idea of growing up and becoming a decent member of society. (I tend to think that such wishful thinking wouldn't survive an evening in the company of Michael Lohan.)

And I keep flashing back to Cheech and Chong. They made good movies and bad, and the bad ones truly contaminated the continent (Chong should've been incarcerated not for selling bongos but for , but I don't remember them ever stooping to reassuring us that they were really upstanding citizens at heart, who would become family men at Christmastime and give us the warm fuzzies. No, they got wrecked and they screwed up and they were funny. That used to be enough for stoner comedies.

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Rochester Christmas Fair

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League of Women Voters

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters invites the public to hear Robert Unger, Editor and Associate Publisher of *The Standard Times* on Thursday, **November 17, 2011** at 7:15 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, Front Street, Marion. Refreshments will be served at 6:45 pm. All are welcome.

Friends of the Elderly News

• **Free Movie** – The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will be hosting a free movie on Tuesday, **November 29**, at the Mattapoisett COA building at noon. The movie will be *The Tree of Life*, starring Brad Pitt and Jessica Chastain.

The impressionistic story of a Midwestern family in the 1950's following the life journey of the eldest son, Jack, through the innocence of childhood to his disillusioned adult years as he tries to reconcile a complicated relationship with his father. Jack finds himself a lost soul in the modern world, seeking answers to the origins and meaning of life while questioning the existence of faith.

Pizza will be available for \$2, and must be pre-ordered and paid for by Monday, November 28 at 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by calling 508-758-4110.

• **Holiday Luncheon** – Mark **December 15** for the annual Holiday Luncheon hosted by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly. This event is free and takes place on Thursday, December 15 at noon. As in previous years, it is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Enjoy the special holiday festivities with lots of fun and



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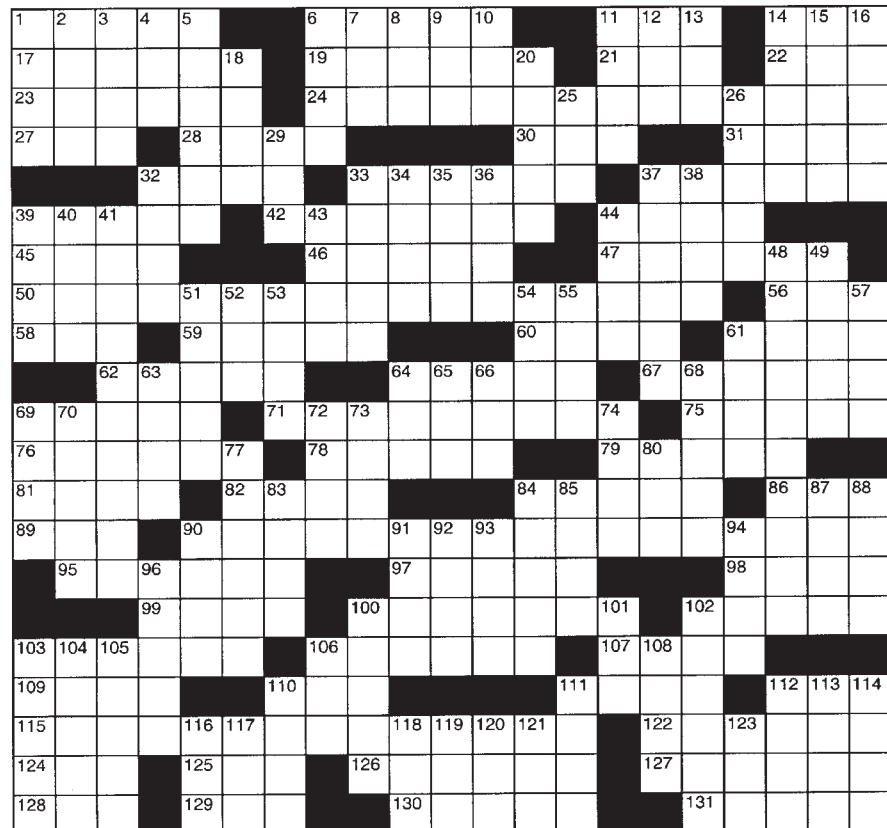
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34 Director
35 With 31 Across, Monty Python member
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37 Sticks one's neck out
38 Layers
39 Lambs' dams
40 Hindu deity
41 '45 Hitchcock film
- 43 "Bang Bang" singer
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49 Mezzo
51 Come to a point
52 Broad st.
53 Iodine source
54 "Circus Boy" prop
55 "— dixit!"
57 Harpsichord features
61 Leg-puller
63 Rachins or Thicke
64 Genetic info
65 Canine grp.
66 Adherent: suffix
68 Legendary drummer
69 Town in Galilee
70 "... her poor dog —"
72 Depend (on)
73 Once again
74 Autumn color
77 Showy flower
80 Boar's beloved
83 Fast-food favorite
84 Pertinent
85 Seth's son
87 Sicily's highest point
- 88 Like some sheep
90 It'll give you a lift
91 Word form for "eye"
92 Forearm bone
93 Tra- —
94 TV's "— Blue"
96 Where to eat biryani
100 Took in the late show
101 Bath, e.g.
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112 Shopper's paradise
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119 — page
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121 Beatty or Brooks
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A work-related situation that started last month takes on increasing importance this week. The choice is still yours as to how it will evolve. Be careful not to make quick judgments.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Careful is the watchword for the prudent Bovine this week. Don't let your emotions overwhelm your logic. Try for balance as you maneuver through a touchy situation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your energy levels rise to meet the challenges that will mark much of this month. New opportunities beckon. Look them over, but proceed cautiously before making any kind of decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your private life can be a problem this week, as a partner becomes more difficult. Resist a reaction you might regret. Instead of walking away, try to talk things out.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You should be your usual sunny self these days, as you bask in the admiration you adore. Enjoy it as you move into a new arena to confront an exciting upcoming challenge.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your perseverance reserves will be tapped frequently this week as you deal with the problems involved in making a new situation work for you. But it'll all be worth it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll find fewer roadblocks turning up as you continue to move ahead with your plans. Expect some important news to come your way by mid-November.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Good news -- you finally get to the bottom of that pesky mystery you've been trying to solve for weeks by using some gentle persuasion to get someone to break his or her silence.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The best time to take on that important task is now. Move forward one step at a time so you can assess your progress and, if need be, change direction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The new opportunities you hoped to find this month are beginning to open up. Study them carefully to be sure you make the choice that's best for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Turn a disappointment into a learning experience. Check out possible weaknesses in your approach and strengthen them. A loyal colleague offers good advice.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your new situation offers opportunities to help you get the skills you'll need in order to stop swimming in circles and finally move straight toward your goals. Go for it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sharp, logical mind and a quick intellect. You would make an excellent mystery writer.

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singing, and door prizes for all.

Free tickets can be picked up at the Mattapoissett Council on Aging's Social and Wellness Center, located in Center School, 17 Barstow St. Transportation can be reserved through the Center – call 508-758-4110.

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- **Exercise:** Mondays at 10:00 am, QiGong (\$2.50); Mondays and Wednesdays at noon, Strength and Balance (\$2.50); Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:45 am, Yoga (\$2.50); Wednesdays at 10:00 am, CardioDance Fit (\$3).

- **Crafts:** Mondays at 10:00 am, Knitting Group (free); Coming soon – Watercolor Painting.

- **Social:** Mondays at 1:00 pm, Scrabble (free); Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, Bingo (per card); Thursdays at 9:00 am, Bridge (free).

- **Health:** Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Public Health Nurse (free); Tuesday, November 15 at 2:00 pm, Healthy Eating for Aging Adults (free).

- **Mattapoissett Mah Jongg** – The Mattapoissett Social and Wellness Center in Center School, 17 Barstow Street is offering Mah Jongg every Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Beginning and advanced Mah Jongg players are invited to meet the instructor, Bernice Fastoso, and play on **November 2.**

Learn to play Mah Jongg or add the Wednesday afternoon session to your weekly Mah Jongg schedule. Reserve your place by calling the Center at 508-758-4110.

- **Financial Decisions for Retirements** – On **November 17** at 9:30 am, there will be a free class on how to generate income for life, reduce or eliminate taxes on social security, and strategies for growing and protecting your wealth in retirement.

The Mattapoissett COA is located in the Center School at 17 Barstow Street. The phone number is 508-758-4110.

Mattapoissett Holiday Faire

Make your list, check it twice, and get your holiday shopping done early! The Mattapoissett Congregational Church's Annual Holiday Faire will be held on **November 12, 2011** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Mrs.

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<p>NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY</p> <p>By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage and Security Agreement given by Abbott Homes – Bay Club Phase One LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company (the "Mortgagor"), to U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, dated July 31, 2007, recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 34900, Page 54 (the "Mortgage"), of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder ("Mortgage Holder") by Assignment of Loan Documents dated September 21, 2011, recorded with said Deeds in Book 40406, Page 147, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on November 15, 2011 at 3 Fieldstone Drive (a/k/a Lot 62B) in The Preserve of The Bay Club, Mattapoisett, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage, as more particularly described below, as follows:</p> <p>First, the mortgaged premises described below all and singular, will be sold in their entirety; second, Lot 62B (a/k/a 3 Fieldstone Drive) (which is improved with a dwelling) described below all and singular, will be sold individually; third, the mortgaged premises (other than Lot 62B) described below all and singular, will be sold in their entirety; fourth, at Mortgagee's election, each of the other lots representing the mortgaged premises (other than Lots 123A, 124A, 125A and 128A) described below all and singular, will be sold individually, each sale to follow immediately after the conclusion of the preceding sale; and fifth, at Mortgage Holder's election, Lots 123A, 124A, 125A and 128A of the mortgaged premises described below all and singular, will be sold together. If the highest bid for the mortgaged premises in their entirety shall equal or exceed the cumulative total of the highest bids at which the mortgaged premises are sold in the remaining sales, then such entirety sale shall prevail and the other sales shall be voided. Mortgage Holder reserves the right to revise the order and method of sale.</p> <p>The mortgaged premises consist of the following:</p> <p>Lots 74, 75 and 122 on a plan of land entitled "Bay Club at Mattapoisett Definitive Cluster Subdivision Amendment #1 in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts" dated April 17, 2003, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 47, Page 119 (the "2003 Subdivision Plan"), shown in particular on Sheet L-14, Sheet L-15, and Sheet L-16 of said plan.</p> <p>Lots 76A, 76B and 77A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 1 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.</p> <p>Lots 62B and 100A (as affected by Partial Release of Lot 100A recorded with said Deeds in Book 37499, Page 89) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land on Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 2 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.</p> <p>Lots 104A, 105A, 106A, 107A, 108A, 109A, 110A, 111A, 112A, 113A, 114A, 115A, 116A, 117A, 118A and 119A on a plan entitled</p>	<p>"Plan of Land of Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 3 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.</p> <p>Lots 123A, 124A, 125A, 126A, 127A, 128A, 129A, 130A, 131A, 132A, 133A and 134A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of Split Rock Lane in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 4 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487.</p> <p>Together with the right to use the ways shown on the 2003 Subdivision Plan and on a plan of land entitled "Bay Club at Mattapoisett Definitive Subdivision for Village 6 Amendment #1 in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts" dated April 17, 2003, recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 47, Page 135, as amended by plan of land entitled "Bay Club at Mattapoisett Definitive Subdivision for Village 6 Amendment #2 in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts" dated July 29, 2003, recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 47, Page 384 (the "Village 6 Subdivision Plan"), for pedestrian and vehicular use to have access to and from a public way and for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Mattapoisett, subject to and in common with the rights of others and subject to the rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by Bay Club Community Association, Inc.</p> <p>Together with the right to use all easements shown on the 2003 Subdivision Plan and the Village 6 Subdivision Plan including, but not in limitation thereof, drainage easements, walking path easements, driveway easements and emergency access.</p> <p>Lot 100A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land on Shagbark Circle and Fieldstone Drive in Mattapoisett Massachusetts" dated June 13, 2007, Sheet 2 of 4, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 529 of 2007 in Plan Book 53, Page 487 has previously been released from the Mortgage by Partial Release recorded with said Deeds in Book 37499, Page 89.</p> <p>There is also included in the sale: (i) all improvements, equipment and fixtures situated on the above-described mortgaged premises to the extent the same are part of the realty; and (ii) all right, title and interest, if any, of the Mortgagor in and to all contract rights, trade names and general intangibles arising from or otherwise related to the applicable portion of the mortgaged premises, and all permits licenses, registrations, certificates, authorizations and approvals issued or required to be issued by any governmental authority for the ownership, construction, renovation, use or operation of the applicable portion of the mortgaged premises, and the other personal property described in the Mortgage to the extent relating to the applicable portion of the mortgaged premises, specifically excluding, however, any construction contracts or management contracts (the "Personal Property"). The Personal Property is sold subject to prior liens and encumbrances, if any.</p> <p>Said mortgaged premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the following, if any there be, insofar as in force and applicable and having priority over the Mortgage: any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens, assessments, other liens or claims in the nature of liens, attachments and encumbrances, boundary line disputes, overlaps, encroachments and any</p>	<p>matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the premises.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE. A deposit shall be paid by the successful bidder(s) to Bingham McCutchen LLP ("Escrow Agent") at the time and place of sale as earnest money in the amount of \$50,000 if the mortgaged premises is sold in their entirety, or \$10,000 for each lot (up to a maximum of \$50,000) if lots are sold individually, which deposit shall be held subject to the terms of a Memorandum of Sale to be executed at the sale. Three (3) business days after the sale an additional deposit shall be paid by the successful bidder(s) to the Escrow Agent sufficient to bring the aggregate deposit up to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the applicable auction price. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Payment of each deposit amount and the balance of the price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.</p> <p>In the event that a successful bidder at the public auction shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, Mortgage Holder reserves all of its rights against such successful bidder and in addition, Mortgage Holder may, at its election, purchase the property for the amount bid by the successful bidder or sell the property to the second highest bidder at the public auction, provided that Mortgage Holder in its discretion may require, (i) said second highest bidder to deposit with the Escrow Agent the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice to the second highest bidder of the default of the previous highest bidder, (ii) the second highest bidder to execute a Memorandum of Sale, and (iii) the closing to occur within thirty (30) days of said written notice, time being of the essence unless Mortgage Holder agrees otherwise.</p> <p>Mortgage Holder reserves the right to sell any parcel or the Personal Property or any portion thereof separately, or in any order that Mortgage Holder may choose, and/or to postpone this sale to a later time or date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale. The description for the premises contained in the Mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.</p> <p>The successful bidder(s) shall pay all recording fees, documentary stamps and deeds excise in connection with the transfer of the premises, the auctioneer's commission of 1.75% of the sale price, any costs of obtaining smoke and carbon monoxide detector certificates and the transfer or issuance of any licenses, all real estate taxes, tax titles, and municipal charges due as of the date of sale and those due thereafter through the date of closing, as well as all of its costs in connection with the transaction, including but not limited to, title examinations and title premiums. No adjustments whatsoever will be made, whether for taxes, municipal charges, utilities or otherwise.</p> <p>Other terms, if any, will be announced at the sale. The successful bidder will be required to sign at the auction sale a Memorandum of Sale containing the terms of sale.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>continues on page 70</i></p>

Claus and her helpers will feature a host of holiday shops at Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

All of your favorites will be there – along with some new ones, too! Handmade and knitted items, jewelry, precious treasures, holiday and year-round goods, and the children's shopping area return. New this year – Déjà vu! – handmade felted purses and accessories. And holiday stress busters – chair massages and reflexology.

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For additional information, please call the church office at 508-758-2671 or email MattCong@verizon.net.

ORCTV Holiday Greetings

Old Rochester Community TV is opening up their studio to the public to have holiday greetings videotaped. This is free and open to all. Come in and sing a song, read a story, do a skit or simply say Happy Holidays. All tapings will be played on the local access channels throughout the holidays. Tapings will take place December 5 to 9 at ORCTV 345 Front St. Marion. You must reserve a time by calling 508-748-1600 or email kim@orctv.org. This is great for businesses, families, youth, town departments and organizations.

BoxTops for Education

Please help support the Center School and save your BoxTops and Campbell's soup labels. Funding from these products helps pay for transportation to field trips and recess equipment. Community collection boxes for the BoxTops and soup labels are located at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, the children's room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, and the Mattapoisett Senior Center in the Center School on Barstow Street. Thank you for supporting your local school!

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5,200 other Relay events across the nation in celebrating the ones that have survived, remembering those that we have lost and fighting back against cancer. The Relay For Life of the Tri-Town will begin the planning stages of this event on **November 15** at Old Rochester Regional High School Library on 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Relay will carry the message to the people of our community on June 8 and 9, 2012 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Help create more birthdays and bring an end to cancer. Last year, the Tri-Town Relay for Life raised a fundraising record of \$84,000 and you can help!

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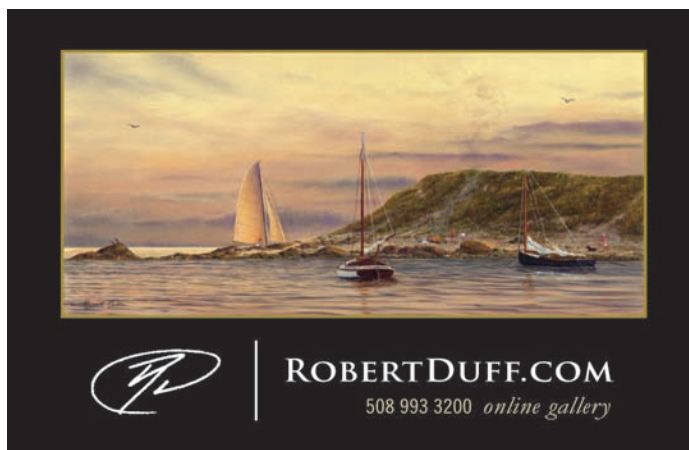
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<p>SA Group Properties, Inc. Present Holder of said Mortgage By: BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN LLP Its Attorneys Maurice H. Sullivan, III, Esq. One Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 951-8799 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 & 11/10</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Application of William & Sandra Hewitt of 6 Brierpatch Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Brierpatch Lane. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to change a non-conforming structure, a garage by changing the roof line and adding a dormer that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 91 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. #1228</p> <p>Application of Diane L. D’Orlando of 31 Hearthstone Drive, Medfield, MA 02052 re property located at 52 Pico Beach Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new, two-story dwelling on the same foundation. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 19 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:15 P.M. #1229</p> <p>Application by Johnelle Roderick, Emma Marie’s Grooming, property owners Andrew Wingate & David Perkins of 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 County Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow overnight boarding of dogs and cats. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 99 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. #1230</p> <p>Application of Francis David Jones of 309 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770 re property located at 38 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By Laws to use part of an existing commercial building for residential use while constructing new additions as well. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 146 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:45 P.M. #1231</p> <p>Application of Grace McGee of 142 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 142 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 to use the existing rear building, a cabin, as habitable space. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. #1232</p> <p>Application of Patricia McLaughlin of 34 Stonebridge Road, North Attleborough, MA 03760 re property located at 6 Shipyard Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sec-</p>	<p>tions 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a one story 360 square foot garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 160 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will beheld in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 7:15 P.M. #1233</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan</p> <p>Norman Lyonnais 11/03, 11/10</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1006</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Roger L. Deneault, Jr., 479 Snipatuit Road, Assessors plan 47 lot 2. The petitioner is seeking variances under Section VIII.D.6. and VIII.D.9. to allow the conversion of a one family dwelling to a three family dwelling. The hearing will be held on December 8, 2011, 7:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room. Rochester Board of Appeals 11/10, 11/17</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1008</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Andrea and Donald King, 425 Neck Road, Assessors plan 26 lot 16. The petitioner is seeking a variance from setback requirements under Section VIII.B.1. The hearing will be held on December 8, 2011, 7:45 pm at the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room. Rochester Board of Appeals 11/10, 11/17</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1009</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Andrea and Donald King, 425 Neck Road, Assessors plan 26 lot 16. The petitioners are seeking a variance under Section VIII.C.c. to allow a 20’ x 20’ guest house with an 8’ x 20’ covered porch.. The hearing will be held on December 8, 2011, 8:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room. Rochester Board of Appeals 11/10, 11/17</p> <p>-----</p>																																																																												
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO BE GRADED PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING AND ESTIMATED COST OF MATERIAL</p> <p><i>Updated 10/25/2011</i></p> <table><tr><th>Private Dirt Road</th><th>Cost Of Material</th><th>Date Received</th><th>Date Graded</th></tr><tr><td>Atkinson Way</td><td>\$120.00</td><td>10/11/11</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Bayview Ave C.D.</td><td>\$30.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Channel St</td><td>\$40.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>David St</td><td>\$80.00</td><td>10/21/11</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Dupont Dr</td><td>\$80.00</td><td>10/21/11</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Evergreen St</td><td>\$30.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Leeward Way</td><td>\$30.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Marina Dr Ctr</td><td>\$80.00</td><td>10/21/11</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Marina Dr N</td><td>\$240.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Meadowbrook Ln</td><td>\$120.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Pine St</td><td>\$30.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Port Way</td><td>\$30.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Prospect Dr</td><td>\$120.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Seammarsh Way</td><td>\$120.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Shore View Ave</td><td>\$120.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Waterman St</td><td>\$40.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Wendell St - S of Angelica</td><td>\$120.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Woodland Ave</td><td>\$40.00</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>			Private Dirt Road	Cost Of Material	Date Received	Date Graded	Atkinson Way	\$120.00	10/11/11		Bayview Ave C.D.	\$30.00			Channel St	\$40.00			David St	\$80.00	10/21/11		Dupont Dr	\$80.00	10/21/11		Evergreen St	\$30.00			Leeward Way	\$30.00			Marina Dr Ctr	\$80.00	10/21/11		Marina Dr N	\$240.00			Meadowbrook Ln	\$120.00			Pine St	\$30.00			Port Way	\$30.00			Prospect Dr	\$120.00			Seammarsh Way	\$120.00			Shore View Ave	\$120.00			Waterman St	\$40.00			Wendell St - S of Angelica	\$120.00			Woodland Ave	\$40.00		
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The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relay For Life is an overnight event that lasts up to 24 hours.

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Food donations – any nonperishable items – may be delivered to the First Congregational Church Hall, 1 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham on Sunday, **November 20** starting at 2:30 pm All contributions are welcomed, including monetary ones which help to purchase additional items needed.

The baskets will be distributed on Tuesday, **November 22** at the Congregational Church Hall between 10:00 am and noon. If you know of a family who may need a basket, please call the Community Resources Network Office at 508-295-0080 beginning November 2.

Calls will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am. No applications will be taken prior to November 2. Reservations will be accepted based



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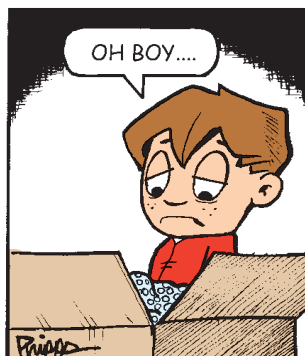


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on the number of baskets available.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization and the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program is but one of the assistance programs provided. Please be generous and help us help people in need.

For information, contact Hanna Milhench at 508-748-0984

Rochester Women's Club News

• **Pie Fundraiser** – There are a few major fundraising events taking place at the Rochester Women's Club. The Rochester Women's Clubhouse is in need of a new roof. The wheels are in motion to make this new roof a reality.

The Rochester Women's Club is located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester and has been incorporated since 1932. The club is a non-profit organization and the property is owned by the club itself. The Club was organized with the ideals of community service and its mission is to provide civic, intellectual and social interest among members of the Rochester community.

In order to continue in its efforts, the Club must replace its roof to preserve the Clubhouse building.

Order your Thanksgiving pies. They will be homemade by Club members. To order, call 508-322-0998 before **November 17**. Pumpkin, squash or apple are available for \$12 each. Pick them up on Tuesday, November 17 at the Clubhouse at 37 Marion Road in Rochester between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Leave a message for a call back.

• **Daytrip** – Members and guests of the Rochester Women's Club are planning a daytrip to Boston on Thursday, November 10. The trip by train will feature shopping, lunch, and either the Freedom Trail or the Degas exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts.

This event has been organized not only to enrich the cultural and educational life of participants, but also to offer women interested in exploring the club an opportunity to spend some time with members. The club is particularly interested in inviting women formerly active in the club to consider re-joining. New members are also most welcome.

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Gary Taylor	November 14
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Andy Hiller	November 16
Erin Zell	November 16

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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After lunch, if the weather is good, the afternoon will feature a walking tour of the Freedom Trail (free). If the weather is not so great, the afternoon will feature an MFA exhibit by Degas featuring the female nude (General Admission ticket including Degas exhibit - Adult \$22, Senior \$20).

The group will return home on the 5:12 pm train, arriving in Lakeville at 6:17 pm. If interested in attending, please contact President Marsha Hartley via e-mail at OldeMaidsInc@aol.com or by calling 508-322-0998.

Pajama Dance Party

The Rochester Country Fair will be hosting a Pajama Dance Party with The Relics on Saturday, **November 19** at 8:00 pm. The fundraiser will take place at The Ponderosa, located on the Route 105 Acushnet/Rochester Line.

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From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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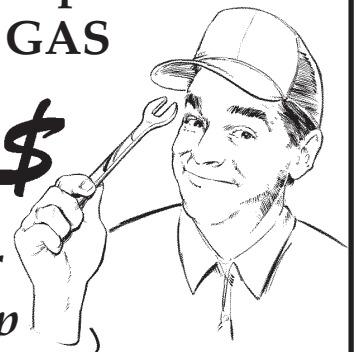
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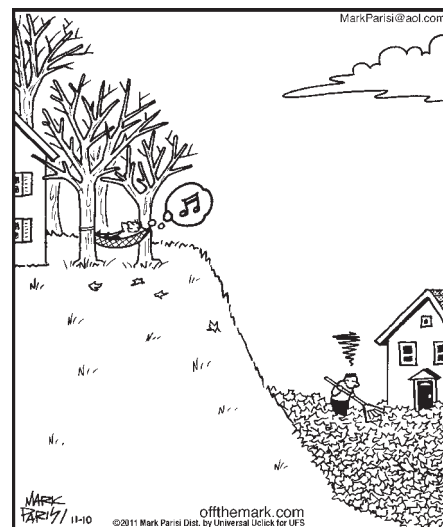
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Elizabeth Taber Library

• **Women Sharing Words** – The Elizabeth Taber Library has carved out a space for writing women. "Traditionally, women have been listeners and readers but not speakers and writers." This is changing.

Once a month, typically the fourth Friday of the month, women are invited to bring their writing, or something that has inspired them, to the Elizabeth Taber Library to read and discuss. (Due to the upcoming holidays, the group will be meeting the third Friday of the month: **November 18** and **December 16**).

Plans for the New Year are to have a special event with refreshments and a movie. The group would like it to feature mothers dialoging with their daughters about the advances women have made as a result of the Second Wave of the Women's Liberation Movement. The teapot is on!

• **The Children's Room News** – "Hey, baby, it's cold outside!" Jack Frost is nipping at your nose (and

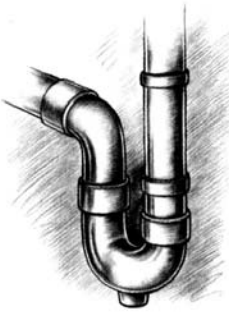


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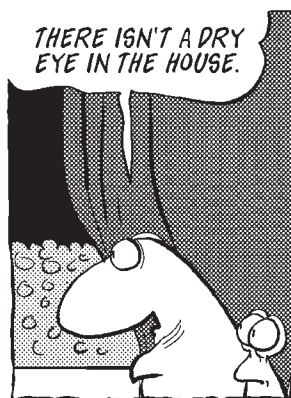
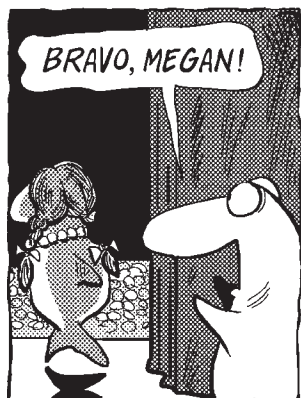
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Afterschool with the Marion Museum

The Marion Museum of Natural History announces its Fall 2011 schedule of afterschool programs. All afterschool programs are held from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the museum. For a registration form, visit www.MarionMuseum.org.

• **November 16** – How do you Bee? Pollinators are an important part of cranberry farming. Explore why cranberry farms create great habitats for native pollinators and why cranberry growers need to hire migratory honey bees.

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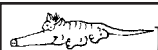
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
November 10:	Thurs.	7:09	7:31	12:11	1:04
November 11:	Fri.	7:43	8:07	12:47	1:42
November 12:	Sat.	8:17	8:45	1:25	2:20
November 13:	Sun.	8:54	9:27	2:05	2:56
November 14:	Mon.	9:35	10:12	2:42	3:33
November 15:	Tues.	10:20	11:01	3:21	4:11
November 16:	Wed.	11:11	11:52	4:05	4:54
November 17:	Thurs.	...	12:05	4:56	5:48
November 18:	Fri.	12:46	1:01	6:00	6:54
November 19:	Sat.	1:42	2:01	7:19	8:03
November 20:	Sun.	2:41	3:03	8:42	9:01
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November 22:	Tues.	4:41	5:05	10:45	10:41
November 23:	Wed.	5:38	6:01	11:39	11:30
November 24:	Thurs.	6:31	6:54	...	12:32
November 25:	Fri.	7:23	7:45	12:19	1:25
November 26:	Sat.	8:14	8:37	1:09	2:16
November 27:	Sun.	9:06	9:29	1:59	3:04

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